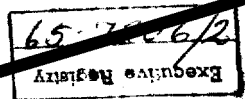


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

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SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval; such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

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2. An examination of the desirability of continuing Project [REDACTED] has been completed.

3. Views expressed by the Directorates are as follows:

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a. The Clandestine Services have concluded that Project [REDACTED] is of great value to the military and to CIA, especially to the Clandestine Services; that termination of the Project would damage relationships which have been years in the making; that the course length could be reduced from two weeks to one week; that arrangements could be made to reduce demands on the time of the Agency's Senior Officials; and that course content could be revised to contain less operationally sensitive information.

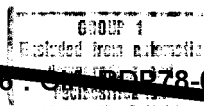
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b. The Directorate of Intelligence has indicated that Project [REDACTED] contributes little to the furtherance of over-all liaison already established with the military departments; that the existing course adds to the already heavy demands on the time of their senior personnel; and that they are willing to continue the Project if it benefits other elements of the Agency.

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c. The Directorate of Science and Technology does not feel that Project [REDACTED] adds appreciably to its relationships with the military services; and has suggested that the Project, if continued, be shortened.

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d. The Directorate of Support recognizes that Project [REDACTED] is more valuable to the Clandestine Services than to any other Agency component; and despite the fact that the Support Offices derive little in the way of direct results from the effort, believes that Project

25X1A2g [REDACTED] is well worth continuing.

25X1A2g 4. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have requested a notification of lead time of 120 days on Project [REDACTED] schedules.

25X1A2g 5. It is recommended that you authorize the continuance of Project [REDACTED] as a one-week course, of reduced operational sensitivity, and with lessened demands on the time of Senior Agency Officials. If you approve this recommendation, I will arrange for the War Plans Staff and the Office of Training jointly to draft a memorandum to the Joint Chiefs of Staff scheduling the next presentation of Project [REDACTED] for 18-22 April 1965 and providing the lead time of 120 days which has been requested.

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Deputy Director  
for Support

Attachment:

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Memo dtd 8 Dec 65 to DD/S fr  
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The recommendation contained in paragraph 5 is approved:

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[REDACTED]  
L. K. White  
Executive Director-Comptroller

14 Dec 65  
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